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In re Application of:)
Hiroshi NAKAJIMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/964,421) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: September 28, 2001) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING REUSE)
OF HISTORY RECORDS OF DESIGN)
WORK)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the Abstract with the attached new Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the first two paragraphs after "Field of the Invention", with the following new paragraphs:

The present invention relates to a design support system which is executed by a computer, namely a CAD system, and more particularly to an improvement in data management.

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